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SUBJ: DESIGNATION OF FRG AT MBFR CONFERENCE

REFS: A) VIENNA 2318, PARAS 32, 33; B) VIENNA 2330,

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D) BONN 4361

1. IN VIEW OF STRONG GERMAN FEELINGS ABOUT DESIGNATION
OF GERMANY AT THE MBFR CONFERENCE THE U. S. SHOULD GIVE
FULL AND VIGOROUS SUPPORT TO THE FRG POSITION. ALTHOUGH
BONN HAS DROPPED ITS CLAIM TO SPEAK FOR ALL OF GERMANY,
IT ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO HAVING NOMENCLATURE PUTTING IT
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IMMEDIATELY NEXT TO GDR AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, THEREBY EMPHASIZING DOCTRINE OF A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP FOR THE TWO GERMAN STATES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT IN VIEW OF PROXIMATE ADMISSION OF FRG AND GDR TO UN, WHERE LISTING OF FRG UNDER F WOULD REMOVE IT FAR FROM GDR. BONN DOUBTLESSLY WOULD NOT WISH TO SEE SUCCESS IN HELSINKI NEGATED BY BACKSLIDING ON THIS POINT AT VIENNA WHICH COULD SET UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT FOR UN AND OTHER AREAS.

2. EMBASSY BONN MAY INFORM FONOFF THAT US WILL SUPPORT GERMAN POSITION ON NOMENCLATURE ON MBFR. USNATO AND US REP TO MBFR SHOULD TAKE PARALLEL ACTION. ROGERS

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